

Honorable James L. Robart  
Honorable Michelle L. Peterson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WILFREDO FAVELA AVENDAÑO, <i>et al.</i> ,	NO. C20-0700 JLR-MLP
Petitioners,	STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES AND ORDER
v	
NATALIE ASHER, <i>et al.</i> ,	Noted for: December 22, 2020
Respondents.	

The parties stipulate and move for a two-week extension of the current deadlines. There is good cause to extend the deadline for the parties to respond to the discovery requests, which is currently due on December 24, 2020. Dkt. No. 160. Although Federal Respondents will timely respond to parts of Petitioners' discovery requests, Federal Respondents require an extension to complete their responses. Federal Respondents' ability to gather the information has been delayed due to their ongoing efforts to provide custody redeterminations for detainees deemed potentially at risk of a serious illness due

1 to COVID-19, planning and implementing safety protocols, and maintaining the safety of  
 2 the detainees at the facility. The personnel needed to respond to the discovery requests  
 3 are the same personnel working on these matters, and the same personnel that worked on  
 4 responding to Petitioners' motion for a temporary restraining order. In addition, staffing  
 5 is limited due to the end of the year and holidays.  
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 8 Petitioners and Respondent Stephen Langford have agreed to the extension to the  
 9 discovery deadline. To ensure that none of the parties are prejudiced by the extension,  
 10 the parties also request two-week extensions of the discovery and dispositive motion  
 11 deadlines set by this Court. Dkt. No. 124. This will provide the parties with time to  
 12 review the discovery responses and resolve any potential discovery issues.  
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14 For good cause, the parties agree and respectfully request the following  
 15 extensions:  
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17 <b>Deadline</b>	<b>Initial Deadline Date</b>	<b>Proposed Deadline Date</b>
18 Response to discovery 19 requests	12/24/2020	1/7/2021
20 Close of discovery	2/4/2021	2/18/2021
21 Dispositive motions	3/4/2021	3/18/2021

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1 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2020.

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**ORDER**

It is hereby ORDERED that:

For good cause shown, the deadlines are extended as follows:

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Proposed Deadline Date</b>
Responses to discovery requests	1/7/2021
Close of discovery	2/18/2021
Dispositive motions	3/18/2021

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2020.



MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
United States Magistrate Judge